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Re: Utility Patent Application Transmittal
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PRODUCT
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Dear Sir:

Enclosed is our check in the amount of \$884.00 in payment of the government filing fee for the enclosed United States patent application, which application includes 38 pages of specification, 76 claims, Abstract of the Disclosure, 9 sheets of drawings, an unexecuted Declaration and a Verified Statement Claiming Small Entity Status. An executed Declaration will be filed at a later date.

Also enclosed is an Assignment, which was executed concurrently with the Declaration and which is being filed concurrently with the application, a recordation cover sheet, and our \$40.00 check in payment of the recording fee.

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Respectfully submitted,



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